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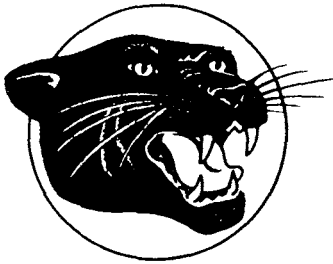
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# **Panther Sports News**

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University women's swim team won two of three duals last weekend to raise its season record to 3-2. The Panthers defeated Ball State University, 88-52, Friday and then beat Illinois State, 77-39, and fell to Purdue University, 61-52 Saturday.

"We did what we wanted to (vs. Ball State) . . . win the races and the meet," commented coach Ray Padovan. "Our times weren't as good as I thought they would be, but we had a few good ones."

Deb Kroening (Carbondale) swam very well breaking two EIU records in distance events. She swam 5:23.09 500-yard freestyle against Ball State and an 11:07.5 1,000-yard freestyle last Saturday.

"We actually swam pretty well Saturday . . . we knew Purdue would be tough. I expected us to get beat," Padovan said.

Eastern qualified two relay teams for the AIAW Division II Nationals next March. The 200-yard medley relay team of Ricki Rousey (Lincoln), Dawn Beard (Waterloo), Dawn Buczkowski (Bartlett-Elgin) and Tammy Baker (Sterling) swam a 1:53.8 Saturday. The 400-yard freestyle relay team of the same women swam a school record 3:41.8 Saturday.

Karen Atkinson (Palatine-West Fremd) won the 2-meter diving competition Saturday with 213 points. It is the first victory for her as a Panther diver.

Beard earned 25 team points for the Panthers during the three meets. She won the 50-yard freestyle (24.9 Saturday and 25.35 last Friday), 100-yard freestyle (54.6 Saturday), 50-yard breaststroke Friday (32.65) and 100-yard IM Friday (1:03.64).